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To whom it may concern:

I support apple's position that Microsoft should fund the settlement in cash, not with inflated software costs.

In a recent wall street journal article, the biggest issue with computers in the classroom in poor districts is maintenance, so the cash is more important to the poor school districts.

The settlement should focus on the whole support picture because just donating software will not give the poor districts what they need, a complete package of hardware, software, and technical support.

Thanks.

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